

Catalogs of space weather events

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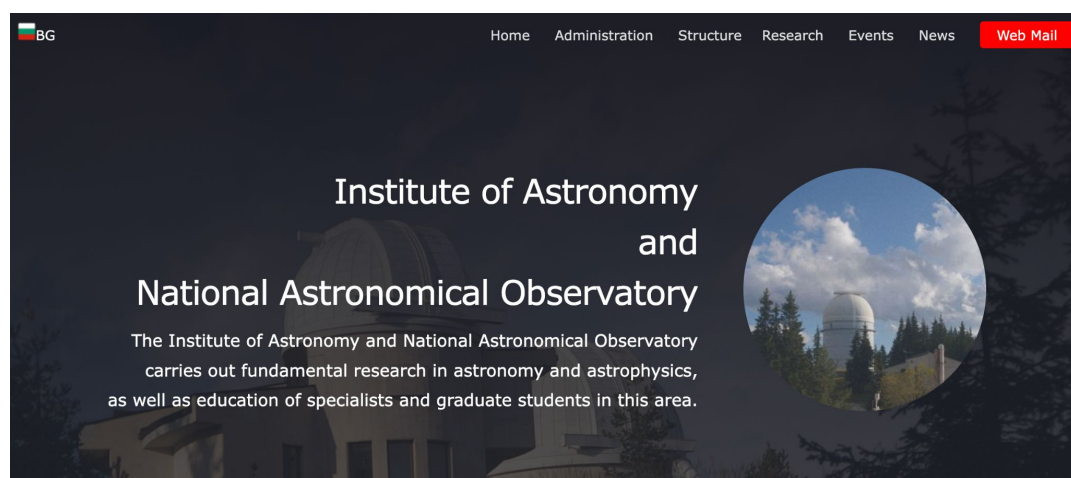
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CATALOGS OF SOLAR ENERGETIC PROTONS AND SPACE WEATHER EVENTS

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PROTON EVENTS

SXR FLARES

RADIO BURSTS

GEOMAGNETIC STORMS

TYPE II BURSTS

Home

This website contains information on SOHO/ERNE proton events, GOES solar flares, radio emission signatures of in situ ACE/EPAM electron events and geomagnetic storms over solar cycles 23 and 24 (1996–2019).

The catalogs are still under construction!

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Solar Cycle 23 – Protons

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Abbreviations:

- AW – angular width (in degrees)
- CME – coronal mass ejection
- gap – data gap
- no – no proton event
- SF – solar flare
- u – uncertain

Notations:

- all times are in UT
- Channels (in MeV): **1:** 14-17; **2:** 17-22; **3:** 21-28; **4:** 26-32; **5:** 32-40; **6:** 40-51; **7:** 51-67; **8:** 64-80; **9:** 80-101; **10:** 101-131
- class: flare peak in GOES soft X-ray flux; C-class: $\ast 10^{(-6)}$ (W/m²)
- CME speed: linear speed (km/s) from https://cdaw.gsfc.nasa.gov/CME_list/index.html
- flare latitude: North (positive); South (negative)
- flare longitude: West (positive); East (negative)
- SEP peak intensity: protons/(cm² sr s MeV)

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Year	m	d	C-class	SF start	SF max	lat	long	CME onset	CME speed	CME AW	onset UT	peak UT	Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4	Channel 5	Channel 6	Channel 7	Channel 8	Channel 9	Channel 10
1996	7	9	260	09:05	09:11	-10	30	gap	gap	gap	10:13	11:03	0.004401	0.002427	0.001022	0.000979	no	no	no	no	no	no
1996	8	13	u	u	u	u	u	16:09	620	153	18:33	24:19	0.008504	0.005586	0.002268	0.001914	0.00121	0.000892	no	no	no	no
1996	11	26	0.9	20:48	24:32	u	u	21:36	548	78	24:39	28:49	0.001545	0.000702	0.000657	no	no	no	no	no	no	no

(under completion)

Wind/EPACT proton event catalog

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Solar cycle 23: 1996-2008

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Solar cycle 24: 2009-2018

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This catalog lists the proton enhancements from the [Wind/EPACT instrument](#) since 1996 in the two energy channels available. The catalog is organized as a table that presents the solar energetic particles (protons) observed during solar cycle 23 (1996-2008) and the ongoing solar cycle 24 (since 2009). The catalog provides the following information: onset, peak times (in UT) and peak proton intensity at 19÷28 energy channel and also the peak proton intensity at 28÷72 MeV energy channel. In addition, the solar sources (flares and coronal mass ejections, CMEs) of the proton events are identified, where possible, with their properties noted. Further information is given as a comment.

Extensions of the catalog (or corrections if needed) will appear regularly online. For preliminary description and results of the catalog, see [Miteva et al. \(2016\)](#) and [Miteva et al. \(2017\)](#)

Explanatory notes:

Proton data: from [CDAweb](#) database provided with 92-sec time resolution.

Onset time: identified as the time of 3-sigma intensity value above pre-event level.

Peak time: identified at the maximum of the particle profile (local enhancements are not considered).

J_p : peak proton intensity after subtraction of the pre-event level.

F_p : onset-to-peak proton fluence.

The reported here onset/peak times and J_p are based on 5-point smoothed data.

Abbreviations:

N/A: onset not found and/or it was fully masked by previous ongoing event

nd: next day

pd: previous day

p: peak is poorly defined

SXR: soft X-ray

u: uncertain

v: visual

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We use proton data provided by: [CDAweb database](#);

flare information from: [GOES flare listings](#) and www.Solarmonitor.org;

and CME information from: [CDAW LASCO CME catalog](#).

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Links: [Space Climate Group Homepage](#)

[Space Research and Technology Institute Homepage](#)

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Wind/EPACT proton event catalog

Solar cycle 23: 1996-2008

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Solar cycle 24: 2009-2018

Event date yyyy-mm-dd	19-28 MeV		28-72 MeV		Flare SXR class/ onset time (UT)/ location	CME time (UT)/ speed (km s ⁻¹)/ width (deg)	Comment
	onset time (UT)	peak time (UT)	J_p (cm ² s sr MeV) ⁻¹ F_p (cm ² sr MeV) ⁻¹	J_p (cm ² s sr MeV) ⁻¹ F_p (cm ² sr MeV) ⁻¹			
1996-10-04	11:17	12:15	0.3006/416	0.0042/u	uncertain	03:15/255/28	
1996-11-30	11:32	12:32	0.0089/37	-	M1.0/20:16 ^{pd} /S06W47	uncertain	
1996-12-24	14:50	15:58	0.0092/39	0.0010/7	C2.1/13:03/N05W95 ^y	13:29/325/69	
1997-04-07	17:43	23:39	0.0118/254	0.0014/26	C6.8/13:50/S30E19	14:27/878/360	
1997-05-12	07:59	12:05	0.0202/249	0.0031/30	C1.3/04:42/N21W09	05:30/464/360	
1997-05-21	N/A	00:33 nd	0.0040/u	0.0006/u	M1.3/20:03/N05W12	21:01/296/165	
1997-07-25	N/A	00:43 nd	0.0083/u	0.0009/u	uncertain	21:01/611/84	
1997-09-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	data gap
1997-09-24	N/A	07:28	0.0059/u	0.0017/17	M5.9/02:43/S31E19	03:38/532/76	
1997-09-24	N/A	11:11	0.0048/u	0.0013/u	uncertain	uncertain	
1997-10-07	15:59	16:39	0.0108/30	0.0012/3	uncertain	13:30/1271/167	
1997-11-04	07:03	13:34	0.9518/13186	0.2148/1069	X2.1/05:52/S14W33	06:10/785/360	
1997-11-06	13:02	02:19 nd	18.13/gap	2.933/gap	X9.4/11:49/S18W63	12:11/1556/360	
1997-11-13	23:34	02:25 nd	0.0365/362	0.0066/17	uncertain	22:26/546/288	
1997-11-14	N/A	16:47	0.0101/u	0.0014/u	C4.6/09:05/N21E70	10:14/1042/86	u
1998-01-26	N/A	04:21 nd	0.0050/u	0.0005/u	M1.3/21:26 ^{pd} /N22E53	22:20 ^{pd} /596/84	u
1998-04-05	23:36	08:32 nd	0.0080/344	0.0002/u	uncertain	uncertain	p, u

(external catalog)

ACE/EPAM Electron Event Catalog

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Solar cycle 23: 1996-2008

Solar cycle 24: 2009-2019

This catalog lists the electron enhancements from the [ACE/EPAM instrument](#) since 1997 in two energy channels. The catalog is organized as a table that presents the solar energetic particles (electrons) observed during solar cycle 23 (1996-2008) and solar cycle 24 (2009-2019). The catalog provides the following information: onset, peak times (in UT), peak electron intensity, and onset-to-peak electron fluence at 103-175 keV energy channel and also the peak electron intensity, and the onset-to-peak fluence at 175-315 keV energy channel. In addition, the solar sources (flares and coronal mass ejections) of the electron events are identified, where possible, with their properties noted. Furthermore, intensity and onset-to-peak fluence of the the associated solar energetic proton events (which have the same solar origin of the solar energetic electrons) at two energy channels; 19-28 MeV and 28-72 MeV, are listed. The properties of proton events are taken from Miteva R., Samwel S.W., Costa_Durate M.V., The Wind/EPACT Proton Event Catalog (1996-2016), 2018, Sol. Phy., 293: 27. Further information is given as a comment. Extensions of the catalog (or corrections if needed) will appear regularly online.

Explanatory notes:

- **Electron data:** from [CDWeb](#) database provided with 12-sec time resolution.
- **Onset time (UT):** identified as the time of 3-sigma intensity value above pre-event level.
- **Peak time (UT):** identified at the maximum of the particle profile (local enhancements are not considered).
- J_e ($\text{cm}^2 \text{ s sr keV}^{-1}$): peak electron intensity after subtraction of the pre-event level
- F_e ($\text{cm}^2 \text{ s sr keV}^{-1}$): Onset-to-peak electron fluence
- J_p ($\text{cm}^2 \text{ s sr MeV}^{-1}$): Peak proton intensity after subtraction of the pre-event level
- F_p ($\text{cm}^2 \text{ s sr MeV}^{-1}$): Onset-to-peak proton fluence
- The reported here onset/peak times and J_e are based on 5-point smoothed data.

Abbreviations:

- **no:** no event identified
- **nd:** next day
- **pd:** previous day
- **u:** uncertain
- **gap:** data gap
- **v:** Visual

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- flare information from: [GOES flare listings](#) and [Solarmonitor.org](#)
- CME information from: [CDAW LASCO CME catalog](#)

Links:

- [National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics \(NRIAG\)](#)
- <http://newsserver.stll.bas.ig/SEPcatalog/index.html>
- This Database was done under [SDOSTEP VarSITI](#) scientific program with the project 'Solar energetic electron: *On the relationship between major space weather phenomena in solar cycle 23 and 24.

https://www.nriag.sci.eg/ace_electron_catalog/

ACE/EPAM Electron Event Catalog

Solar cycle 23: 1996-2008

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Solar cycle 24: 2009-2019

Date			Electrons				103-175 keV		175-315 keV		GOES SXR Flare			SOHO/LASCO CME			19-28 MeV		28-72 MeV		Comments
yyyy	mm	dd	Onset	Peak	J_e	F_e	J_e	F_e	Onset	Peak	Class	Location	time	Speed	AW	MPA	J_p	F_p	J_p	F_p	
1997	9	9	20:59	23:00	97.897655	667146	41.631	103008	20:04	20:11	B7.1	u	20:06	726	101	303	no	no	no	no	
1997	9	18	00:41	01:00	294.480444	291933	39.422	43255	17:45 ^{pd}	18:03 ^{pd}	M1.0	N21W84	20:29 ^{pd}	377	360	263	no	no	no	no	
1997	9	18	19:13	22:29	378.120216	2326729	no	no	17:05	17:10	C1.5	N22W91 ^y	18:03	285	55	268	no	no	no	no	
1997	9	20	03:45	06:22	291.9095	2027564	37.457	57980	00:27	00:48	B8.0	u	00:44	522	39	247	no	no	no	no	Occulted SF

(external catalog,
collaboration)



Summary

- Overview of their instrument / network / project and their expertise and scientific research field

Space weather topics (SEPs, geomagnetic storms, space weather influence on satellites)

- Personal experience of coordinating ground to space (challenges, successes, ideas)

Statistical studies on solar energetic particles, radio emissions and geomagnetic storms

- questions / ideas to discuss with the audience – related to experiences when trying to do any co-ordination or other comments to the community

(1) Do the heliospheric/space weather communities need event catalogs (particles, flares, geomagnetic storms and their mutual associations)?

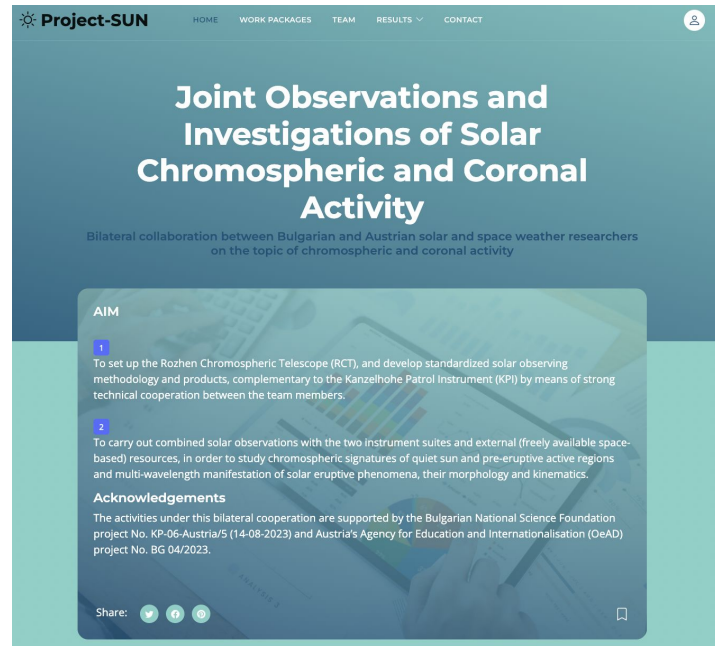
**(2) What information do you need from such catalogs?
date, time, intensity, location, correlation with other phenomena**

Solar observations in Bulgaria

Celestron C11 (Schmidt-Cassegrain optics, diameter 11" (28 cm), focal length 2800 mm, f/10)

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**First test images at AO-Belogradchik
(14-Oct-2024)**



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Joint Observations and Investigations of Solar Chromospheric and Coronal Activity


Bilateral collaboration between Bulgarian and Austrian solar and space weather researchers on the topic of chromospheric and coronal activity

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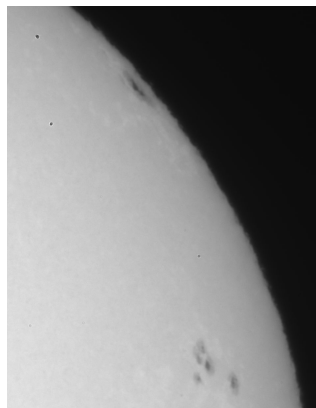
- 1 To set up the Rozhen Chromospheric Telescope (RCT), and develop standardized solar observing methodology and products, complementary to the Kanzelhoehe Patrol Instrument (KPI) by means of strong technical cooperation between the team members.
- 2 To carry out combined solar observations with the two instrument suites and external (freely available space-based) resources, in order to study chromospheric signatures of quiet sun and pre-eruptive active regions and multi-wavelength manifestation of solar eruptive phenomena, their morphology and kinematics.

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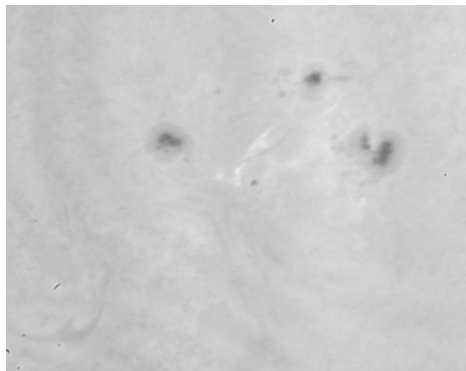
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Share: 

- resolution is sufficient to resolve details
- seeing conditions were bad (wiggly limb), but umbra and penumbra well separated
- filter not in center of line, artefacts
- small flare is visible
- filament is visible
- chromospheric network is visible



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LOFAR-BG

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LOFARBG

The LOFAR-BG project foresees to build and develop:

- Bulgarian observational station of the LOFAR telescope
- human potential for carrying out specialized astrophysical and geophysical research with the LOFAR-BG station and the entire LOFAR telescope
- development of scientific and engineering potential, for enabling the hardware and software support for the telescope

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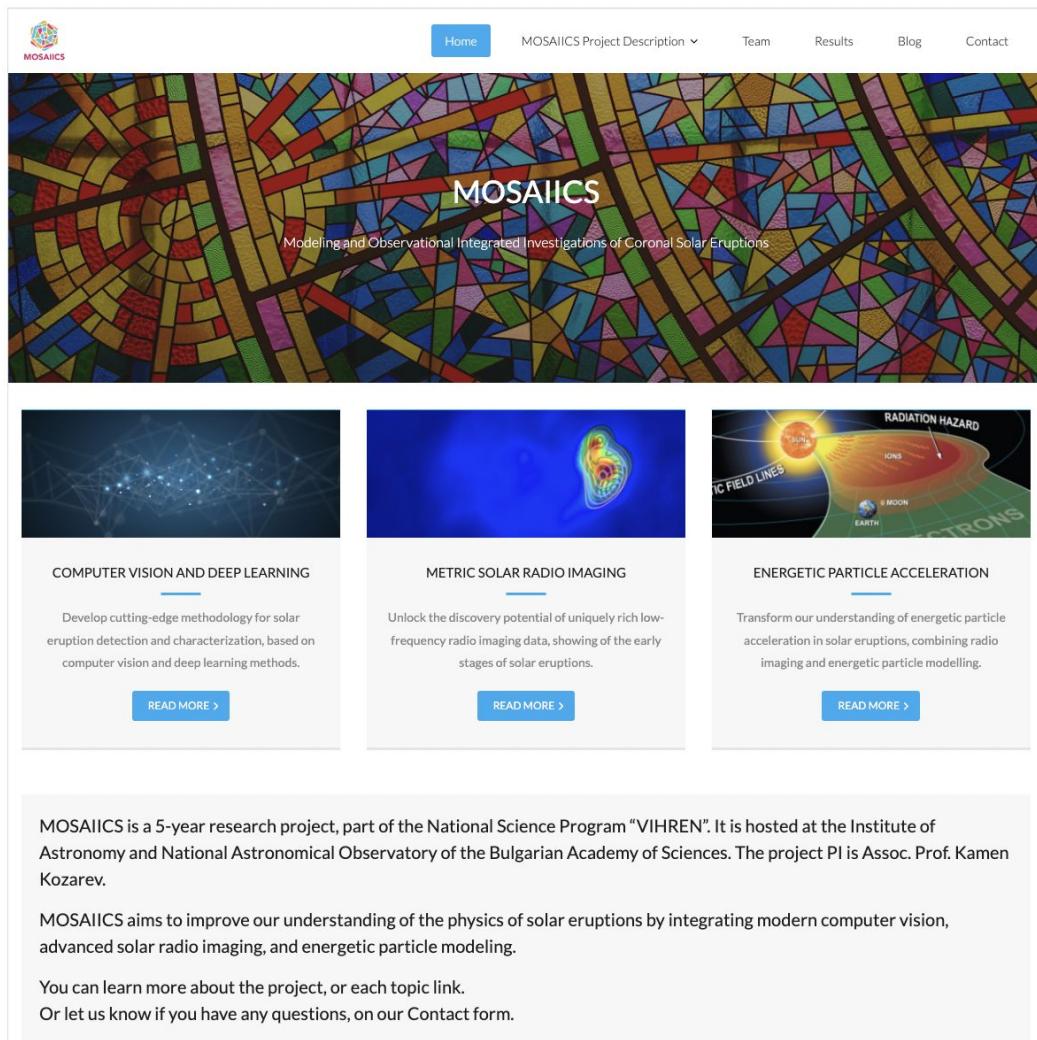
MOSAIICS

Modeling and Observational
Integrated Investigations of Coronal
Solar Eruptions

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MOSAIICS aims to improve our understanding of the physics of solar eruptions by integrating modern computer vision, advanced solar radio imaging, and energetic particle modeling.

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SPREAdFAST Near-Realtime Monitor of Early-Stage SEP Events

Prototype of a **forecasting** system,
based on physics-based model for
acceleration of solar energetic particles
and their transport to Earth

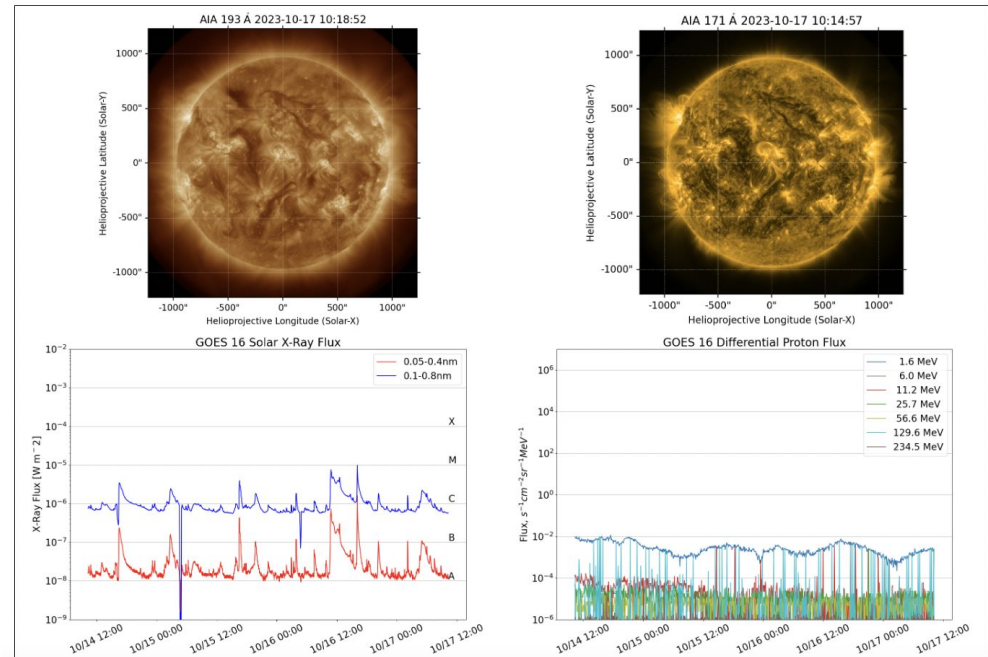
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Near-Realtime Space Weather (Data from NASA/NOAA)



Bilateral collaborations



Regional:

- Serbia

Active events on the Sun, *catalogs of proton events* and electron signatures...

Europe:

- Netherlands & Ireland (LOFAR)
- Austria (optical, space weather)

The **origin of solar energetic particles**: solar flares vs. coronal mass ejections
solar chromospheric and **coronal activity**

Worldwide:

- India (radio bursts)

Eruptions, flows and waves in the solar atmosphere and their **influences on the space weather**

- Egypt (space weather)

relationship between major **space weather phenomena** in solar cycles 23 and 24

space weather effects at near Earth environment - from remote observations and in situ particle forecasting to impacts on satellites

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